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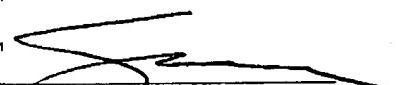
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In re U.S. Application of:)
Applicant Vitali Nesterenko)
Serial No.: 10/531,553) I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with
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Filed: April 13, 2005) an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
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ASSISTED WAFER) date.
BONDING METHOD) 9/20/06
Art Unit: 2812) Date Registration No 35,132
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) Appr. February 20, 1998 Attorney for Applicant
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REQUEST FOR A REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 07-2069

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Sir:

Our deposit account was charged \$1,020 on July 20, 2006 for the fee for the extension of a response within the fifth month. On March 28, 2006, Applicant received a notification of defective response. This notification of defective response gave Applicant one month from the mailing date of the notification to complete the response. Applicant

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submitted the response to the notification of defective response on April 26, 2006. Applicant's response was timely because the response was within one month of the mailing date of the notification. Thus, the \$1,020 charge was incorrect.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests a refund in the **total amount of \$1,020**, which reflects the aforementioned filing fee. We request that **\$1020.00** be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A copy of our monthly deposit account statement, the notification of defective response and the response to the notification of defective response cover sheet are enclosed.

Should there be any questions regarding this Request for a Refund, please contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

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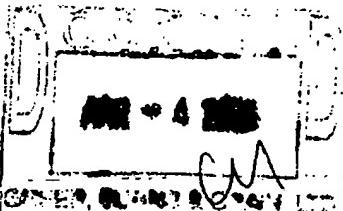
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371. FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/13/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/25/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/25/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/13/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/13/2005
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- Abstracts filed on 04/13/2005
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Applicant's response filed 12/25/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/02/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - Do not meet requirements of 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b). See MPEP 1893.01(e).

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Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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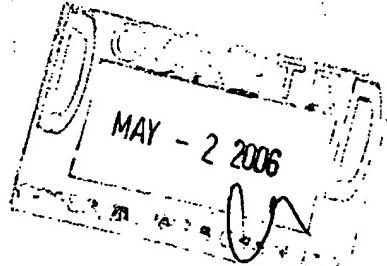
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated March 28, 2006 are:

- (X) Executed Declaration or Oath for this application.
- () Filing fee for this application.
- () Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- () Assignment(s) of the invention to: _____.
- (X) Other: Copy of Notification of Defective Response.
- () A Check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
- () A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- () Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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